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LACK OF AIR BASES IN SOUTHERN INDIA PENINSULA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Southern Peninsula has inadequate offensive and defensive air bases;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (c): The Southern Air Command of the Indian AirForce and the Naval bases in the Southhave the requisite facilities, located strategically within the Southern peninsula, to carry out all necessary operational tasks.

Modernisation and further development of infrastructure are a continuous process.